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Applicant: Hisao FURUKAWA  
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PROCESSING STEREO IMAGE  
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REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, Applicant hereby elect Species 1, Figures 1-4, for prosecution in the subject application. Claims 1-7, 34-40 and 67 are readable on the elected species.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter and/or to receive consideration of claims to additional species as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.141 and M.P.E.P. §821.04 (rejoinder).

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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